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In re Application of:

BASKIN, Dale et al.

Application No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
THE PRESENCE OF
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RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed December 20, 2006 ("Action"). The present Response is being filed with a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and fee. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

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